**Under the City of Rockford Zoning Ordinance 408.2,** RV's, campers, and travel trailers along with boats up to 30 ft in length, snowmobiles, waverunners, golf carts, and ATV's when upon a trailer that was made to haul the vehicle may be stored in side and rear yards provided that they are stored at least 6 ft from the property line. The above must be on a paved surface if they weigh more than 2000 lbs. When stored, RV's may not be used as a residence. All other vehicles including, but not limited to utility trailers, car hauling, box type utility, construction trailers or any other trailer whose purpose is to haul are prohibited.

If you have any additional comments or questions regarding this information, please call:

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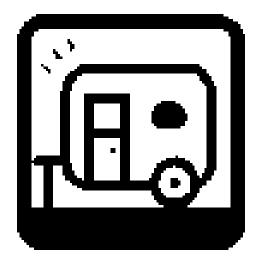
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**Neighborhood Standards** 

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Storage of
RV's, Campers,
Travel
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## Improper Storage:

of RV's, campers, travel trailers boats and other vehicles can be a general health hazard, if the vehicle is not parked on a paved surface.

They contain fluids such as gasoline, propane and raw sewage that, if leaked, may contaminate the environment,

can also create a visibility hazard for the police, fire and other drivers.

can take away from the beauty of our city.

A couple of options are available to vehicle owners:

 The owner of an RV, camper, travel trailer, boat or other vehicle may construct a paved surface and/or move the above so that it is in compliance with the ordinance

- Owner of RV's, campers, travel trailers, boats and other vehicles should consider storing these vehicles at an off-site storage facility.
- 3. Vehicles not listed such as utility trailers, car hauling trailers, box type utility trailers, construction trailers or any other type of trailer whose sole purpose is to haul may not be stored on the property.

This notice is not a citation or a written warning.

It is simply an information notice to explain the City of Rockford's RV, camper, travel trailer, boat and trailer storage ordinance. It is also an effort to improve our city.

**Please** take the time to make sure the you have properly stored your RV, camper, travel trailer, boat or other trailer on your property.

Thank you

